In re Application of:

## WHITTAKER et al.

Serial No.: 10/696,669

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Art Unit: 3673

Examiner: Victor J. Taylor

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ROBOTIC MODELING OF VOIDS

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months, through and including September 5, 2005, to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 5, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

	$\boxtimes$	The response for which this extension is
requested		
		igtiesize is filed herewith.
		has been filed.
		The response is the filing of a continuing
applicatio	on on	the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this
application	on is	expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing
date for t	the co	ontinuing application.

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The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

	LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
one month	\$ 120	\$ 60
	\$ 450	\$ 225
three months	\$1,020	\$ 510
four months	\$1,590	\$ 795
five months	\$2,160	\$1,080
Fee:	\$	\$ 225

 $\square$  Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the extension of time fee for two months.

The Director has been authorized pay the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 6, 2005

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